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5 Applicant: STAERZL et al.

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Title: SUBMERSIBLE ANODE MADE OF A RESIN MATRIX WITH A CONDUCTIVE

POWDER SUPPORTED THEREIN

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents Mail Stop - Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. No changes have been made to the claims. Claims 2-15 stand canceled. Claims 1, 16-26 are pending.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.